

### **REMARKS**

By the present amendment, claims 1, 13, 23, and 32 have been amended. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection in view of the amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the granting of a telephonic interview by the Examiner on August 15, 2006. It is believed that a better understanding of the art of record and the present invention resulted.

Claims 1, 13, 23 and 32 have been amended to further clarify aspects of the present invention. The present claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record for at least the reasons stated in the previous response.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to discuss the case further.

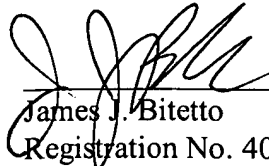
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

In the event that any additional fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to applicant's IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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